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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time to file this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 20, 2005 and the Advisory Action mailed April 14, 2006. The extended period is set to expire on April 20, 2006. A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time.

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